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MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.
Blue—Rate or Snow:
With Black Above—will warm
below.
If Black's beneath—golden will
be.
Unless Black's shown—no change
will be.

The above forecasts are made for a period of twenty-four hours, ending at 6 o'clock tomorrow evening.

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Toys and Useful Instruments for Christmas presents at O'Keefe's.

Hon Sam J. Pugh has been placed by Speaker Reed on the Committee on Education.

J. B. Akers of Boyd county announces himself as candidate for Delegate to the St. Louis Convention.

Mrs. Martha Worthington, mother of Lieutenant-Governor Worthington, died suddenly at Greenup, aged 82.

The Postoffice at Milldale was burglarized Wednesday night of seventeen cents—three beers and a pair of pretzels.

Hon. Walter Evans is most honored of all the Kentucky members. Speaker Reed placed him on the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Board of Trustees of the Kentucky State College has instructed President Patterson to prohibit football playing by the students.

Captain William E. Sims, an ex-member of the ex Confederate Congress and a soldier in the Mexican War, is quite sick at his home in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Owens reached here Saturday evening, and they are now at home with Mrs. Colonel Frank S. Owens, West Front street.

Mr. James W. Piper had one of his thumb nails badly torn by being caught in a grindstone while at work at Collins & Tully Lumber Company's mills Friday afternoon.

During the year 1895 the sales of tobacco at Louisville were 174,985 boxes, against 161,640 last year and 163,829 in 1892, which was the largest previous year's business.

Mr. Pugh has introduced bills in Congress for the benefit of William T. Moore, George Coburn and Allen Maze, and also a petition from citizens of Russell protesting against the interference with the river channel by furnaces near there.

James L. Snelling and Minnie Conyers were married at the Central Hotel last night by Rev. W. O. Cochrane. The parties were from Bath county, and they had driven forty-six miles. The preacher suggested rather a long Sabbath day's journey. "Yes," replied the groom with a smile, "but you know it's Christmas times."

A watch is the most acceptable gift you can make a boy. It will encourage habits of punctuality at school and elsewhere. A boy is more apt to be on time when he knows what time is. We show a splendid variety of Sterling Silver Watches for boys. Cases are of same designs as gold ones. All warranted. J. BALLENGER.

See J. James Wood's stock of Lamps, Candles, Nuts, Fruits and everything good to eat at O'Keefe's.

Charley Rice, an inmate of the city Alms-house, is seriously ill.

Chairman M. P. Marsh desires the Committee on Education to meet in the Library of I. O. O. F. Hall at 7 o'clock this evening.

The city of Lexington has sued to recover \$24,500 88, the amount of the short-ace alleged to have been found in the accounts of Collector S. G. Sharp.

The venerable mother of Miss Anna M. Prasad died Saturday morning at 9:29, aged 91. The funeral services took place this morning at 10 o'clock from the First Baptist Church.

Mr. George Easton received a telegram this morning announcing the death of Mrs. W. W. Winters of Fincastle, O. She was 81 years of age, and had been in poor health for a long time.

Mrs. Zolinda Ashton has been confirmed as Postmaster at Flemingsburg to succeed her husband, Mrs. Ashton, who is most deserving lady, was highly indorsed for her appointment, being recommended by the leading citizens of Flemingsburg.

Our good friend Milton Johnson made a lucky escape. Treasurer Hale estimates that a deficit of over \$350,000 will state the Legislature in the face when it meets in January. In that case the new Representatives will receive no compensation unless they can get the banks to discount the warrants.

Mr. A. H. Thompson received a telegram yesterday from Dr. J. C. Hearne, on trial at Bowling Green, Mo., announcing that the Jury after one hour's deliberation had acquitted him of any connection with the Stillwell murder at Hannibal, Mo. Mrs. Hearne's trial is yet to come, but the verdict in the Doctor's case will probably settle that in hers. This will be good news to the friends of the parties in this city.

Nice Baskets of Fruit to order for Christmas presents at O'Keefe's.

Building Association Receipts. The receipts of the several Building Associations of this city Saturday night were as follows:

Mason County	\$ 87 00
Letcher County	231 91
Lincoln County	126 00
Total	\$1,695 91

Holiday Rates. The L. and N. Railroad will sell round trip tickets to any point on its line at one and one-third fares, December 23 to 26th and December 27th to 31st, inclusive, good returning until January 31, 1896.

Frank Owens Hardware Co.

Our Stock is the Largest and Most Complete Ever Shown in Our City.

Horsehound Cough Candy at J. James Wood's.
Don't forget—Fresh Oysters, Celery, Crackers, &c., at O'Keefe's.

The "dry" side carried the local option election at Georgetown Saturday by a majority of 573.

William Hamilton, colored, was arrested Friday charged with stealing a hat from Nelson's store.

Mr. B. F. Tully, aged 19, of Lewis county, and Miss Tillie Kelley, aged 19, of Mason, married today at Springfield.

Mr. C. H. Trull of Lewis county and Miss Cora Hughes of Mason county will marry tomorrow at Bethany Church.

The new license law in Louisville taxes lawyers and doctors \$15 each a year, daily newspapers \$50 and weekly papers \$50.

Greenup has two schoolteachers who are over six feet in height. They are Charles Smith and his daughter, Miss Etta.

Within the past week F. H. Traxel & Co. have shipped to Eastern markets between 40,000 and 45,000 pounds of dressed turkeys.

WILL BE READY FOR WAR. *Maysville Will Help to Wail Bonafid Johnny Bull.*

Special Dispatch to Commercial Gazette. MAYSVILLE, Ky., Dec. 22.—Colonel William Case, a veteran of the late war and Superintendent of the C. and O. Railroad, is quietly taking the names of men over 21 years of age who are willing to fight England in case it is necessary. He has already a long list of the signers being old soldiers. Colonel William Case of the C. and O. has been selected as First Lieutenant. Mason county can furnish a army of 8,000, including 1,200 Confederate and Federal soldiers. Major John Haney says he will organize an Irish regiment.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 9th day of December, A. D. 1895.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75 cents.

GUNS, Powder, Shot, Caps

LOADED SHELLS, HUNTING COATS, Brass and Japanned Coal Vases, Brass and Steel Fire Sots, Coal Buckets and Fire Shovels, Ebony, Ivory and Pearl Handle Table Cutlery, Pocket Knives, Scissors and Razors.

FRANK OWENS HARDWARE CO.

Work in the R. P. Degree in Plagat Encampment tonight.

When most needed it is not unusual for your family physician to be away from home. Such was the experience of Mr. J. Y. Schenk, Editor of The Caddo, Ind. Ter., Banner, when his little girl, two years of age, was threatened with a severe attack of croup. He says: "My wife insisted that I go for the doctor, but as our family physician was out of town I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved her immediately. I will not be without it in the future." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by J. James Wood, Druggist.

WE ARE LIKE THE JAPS! We Beat Anything in China!

Our stock is the most elegant and complete ever brought to this city, and at prices that suit both rich and poor.

If you are going to make any Christmas Gifts—

We've got what you want. China, Cut Glass, Lamps, Etc. a Brae in endless styles. You will miss it if you do not call in before buying.

C. D. Russell and Co

—The Chinamen—

A CHRISTMAS GREETING!

A GOOD RECIPE!

FOR MAKING MONEY.

Penny Saved — is — Penny Earned.

You save 25 per cent. on every dollar's worth of Boots, Shoes or Rubbers bought at the Progress Shoe Store. Therefore, a good recipe for making money is BUY AT THE PROGRESS.

Here Are Some Money Makers For You:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$4 50 Ladies' Twentieth Century Boot, going at \$3 50 \$3 50 Ladies' Twentieth Century Button Boot, going at \$2 65 \$4 00 Ladies' Kid Button, Hand Sewed, all styles \$2 98 \$3 50, \$3. 50 Ladies' Hand Sewed Button Shoes, all sizes and styles, going at \$2 98, \$2 48, \$1 98 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$5 00 Men's Calf Shoes, latest style, all sizes, Hand Sewed, going at \$3 98 \$4 00, \$3 50, \$3 00 Men's Fine Calf Shoes, correct styles, going at \$2 98, \$2 50, \$2 \$2 50, \$2 00, \$1 50 Boys and Youths Button and Lace Shoes, all sizes and correct styles, going at \$2, \$1 49, \$1 23
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Five hundred pairs Misses', Children and Infant's Kid Button Shoes, all sizes and styles, fresh from our home Factory, at a price that would do you good to see, 30 cents to \$1 25.

Don't forget--Every Customer buying \$2 00 or over gets a Book for Xmas. Also, a pair of Rubbers goes free with every \$3 00 sale of Ladies' Shoes.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE,

PROGRESS SHOE STORE.

MINER'S OLD STAND.

Dance and Concert—Hauke's Reed and Cornet Band at Neptune Hall.

Hauke's Band will give a Concert and Dance at Neptune Hall, beginning Tuesday night, December 24th, and continuing the rest of the week. Good order and a good time assured. Admission 10 cents—ladies free. Come and enjoy yourself.

See Nelson's line of Hats and Gloves.

Go to Henry Lins for the best Fruit Cakes, Candles and Nuts.

The will of the late Allen G. Thurman was probated at Columbus. His estate is valued at \$160,000.

The Rev. Alfred L. Moore an Episcopalian Clergyman at Akron, O., has been deposed for forging a note with which to pay for a wedding suit.

The brewers of New York have organized a lobby and will spend \$250,000 if necessary to prevent the Legislature from passing a bill changing the present excise system.

The sentence of Erastus Wiman, who was sent to Sing Sing a year ago for a term of five and a half years for forgery, has been reversed by the New York Court of Appeals, and Wiman is a free man.

Whatever may be said of the "horseless carriage" as a pleasure vehicle, the test race of The Chicago Times Herald has served to show the availability of the gasoline motor, and it is now to be tried to propel street cars in Louisville. It is said to be much cheaper than electricity.

The Chairman of the Edmonson County Republican Committee has called a mass meeting of Republicans for the purpose of petitioning the Legislature to carry out Republican promises of reform by reducing the salaries and abolishing the Land Office and the Department of Agriculture.

IN BUYING YOUR HOLIDAY GOODS DON'T FORGET A BOTTLE OF

"Rogers' Old Stock"

BOURBON OR RYE.
Champagnes, Mumm's Extra Dry, Piper Heidsieck, Rhine Wine, Cognac Brandy and Works' Golden Eagle.
California Grape Brandy, Madeira, Port, Sherry and Claret Wines.
Pure Peach and Apple Brandy,
Kelly's Island Dry Catawba, Sweet Catawba, Ives' Seedling and Delaware.

G. W. Rogers & Co., No. 127 Market Street, MAYSVILLE, KY.

Mason County Building Association

THE ASSOCIATION THIS YEAR HAS DECLARED A DIVIDEND OF 6% PER CENT., AND RETURNED THE MONTHLY DUES.
Apply to M. C. RUSSELL, Secretary, R. K. HOEFLICH, Treasurer, OR ANY OF THE DIRECTORS.

M. C. RUSSELL & SON,

Wholesale Grocers,
Cor. Third and Market Sts.
Shirts made to order at Nelson's.
The Christian Church at Vaneburg will be finished in about four weeks.
A faction of Kenton County Republicans is making a fight against the appointment of D. N. Comingle to the office of Insurance Commissioner.

Before purchasing, see J. Jas. Wood's stock of Lamps, Toilet Cases, Mirrors, Perfumery, Stationery, etc. He also sells Old-fashioned Household Cough Candy. Try it.
Paris must have "delay" water works. Superintendent Mitchell says that he will be able to do away with the odor which has been coming from the pipes for several days. The water in the creek has been so low that it could not be helped, but the recent rain will be a relief.

Reports come to the effect that gold is being found in paying quantities in several parts of Alaska. Alaska was purchased by the United States with the understanding that its only products were timber, fur and lead, and it is now being burdened with gold it will sufficient grounds for a damage suit against Russia.
A Missouri exchange says a Western Minister presented a sermon on "Profanity." During his discourse he took the ground that "damn" was not swearing, being used to emphasize what he had to say. The Minister, while calling on the members of his congregation by name, met a young lady, one of the vivacious girls, who said: "Elder, that was a damned good sermon you preached last Sabbath." The Minister, it is said, fainted.



Warm Up With Gas:

Call and examine the Best Gas Ranges and Heaters. No Dirt. No Ashes. No Trouble. Just as cheap as coal if properly managed.

Don't buy a Parlor or Hall Lamp till you see my prices to close out what I have.

J. J. FITZGERALD, The Plumber,
No. 41 West Second Street.

Come in!

And Ask to See

Our \$4, \$7.50 and \$10 Men's Suits.
" \$5, \$7.50 and \$10 " Overcoats.
" \$2.50, \$4, \$7.50, \$8 Youths' Suits.
" \$1, \$2 and \$3 Boys' Suits.
" Odd Knee Boys' Pants 25c. and up.
" Men's Pants from 75c. and up.

We will leave it to your judgment as to how much the price has been cut on same.
Respectfully,
JNO. T. MARTIN & CO.

Bring On Your Linen Mats!

WILL MOUNT THEM AT CINCINNATI PRICES.
Picture Framing
CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAPEST.

A full line of new and beautiful Molding at prices that will astonish you. Come and see for yourself.

A nice line of ARTISTS' MATERIALS, such as Celluloid, Crayon Paper, Water Color Paper, Academy Board, &c.
Come in and inspect my line of goods. Beautiful Calendar, 1895, FREE.

Respectfully,
W. H. RYDER,
Paint Store, 103 W. Second, Zweigart's Block.

Holiday Goods

beauty and of value. Just the articles to please and of service to the people.

- Silver Plated Knives and Forks,
- Carvers and Forks,
- Ladies' Scissors,
- Coal Vases,
- Pocket Knives,
- Razors, Guns, Skates.

Mitchel & O'Hare Hardware Co.



Are You a Searcher?

Looking for the best of everything kept in a first-class DRY GOODS STORE, regardless of where it comes from?

Are you willing to learn?
Do you want the truth whether it "upsets" your former convictions or not?
Are you open for conviction?
If you are not tied to some other store.
If you are perfectly free and at liberty to take hold of a good thing when you see it, and are honestly looking for the best of everything.
If it is simply a question of quality, weight and price.
If you are the kind of a buyer, and have your pocket book with you, go down to

Nesbitt & Co.,
119 and 121 Sutton Street.

HEADQUARTERS FOR Christmas Toys!

My Big Stock Must Be Closed Out!

There is no greater variety anywhere in the city, and my prices will be found just right.

JOHN WHEELER
Confectioner and Fruiterer,
No. 204 Market Street, MAYSVILLE, KY.

M. C. RUSSELL & SON,

Wholesale Liquor Dealers,
Cor. Third and Market Sts.
See Nelson's line of Fancy Shirts for spring.

P. Wat Hardin has decided to locate at Frankfort and practice law there.

Two girls in Cumberland, Md., were fined \$10 each for chewing gum so loud they disturbed Church meeting.

Booker Steinelger is under arrest in Barren county, charged with assaulting his cousin, Anna Belle Steinelger, because she wanted him to marry her, as he promised.

Rev. Dr. Charles Shepperson, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Washington a few years ago, died recently in Indian Territory, at the age of 80. He was a native of Virginia.

It shouldn't be thought strange were some lawyer to go into the pulpit, now that a Preacher has left and gone to the Bar, as stranger things have happened, and this would be merely venting up matters between the professions.

Near Lancaster, Mark Jennings was struck on the head by a Negro named George Dismukes, from the effects of which he will probably die. The difficulty came up over a bottle of whisky which the Negro had and Jennings wanted.

WHEN IN DOUBT Buy Books.

Nothing is more in order for Christmas.
If we have not what you want let us order it for you.

HARRY TAYLOR,
Bookseller.

THE WIND UP!

THE REMAINDER OF THE STOCK OF F. B. RANSON & CO.
Must Be Sold at Once!

We still have a large assortment of desirable Footwear which will be sold at prices unheard of.
Genuine Spanish sole of Fresh Clean, Up-to-date BOOTS and SHOES. No Stoddy. No Red Bull. **THIS IS BUSINESS.**
F. B. RANSON & CO.,
MAYSVILLE, KENTUCKY.

M. C. RUSSELL & SON, SEEDSMEN,

Cor. Third and Market Sts.
Nice line of Umbrellas for Xmas, at Nelson's was under Spanish domination. The Green came to us Saturday well printed on green paper, and looking unusually handsome.

The feminine element is terribly in excess in Germany, the women exceeding the men by more than 1,000,000, according to the latest statistics.

From London comes a report that Ambassador Bayard's speech before an actor's club dinner was applauded both President Cleveland and Secretary Olney and is likely to be the ostensible cause of his recall.
From 1550 until early in this century Vaneburg was under Spanish domination. In 1810 she rose against the Spanish yoke and in the following year the independence of the territory was proclaimed. It was not until 1845 that the independence of the Republic was recognized by Spain in the Treaty of Madrid. Her Constitution is modeled on that of the United States.

ANOTHER FAMILIAR INSTANCE. Chicago Tribune.
"The growth of a few tiny rootlets," observed the teacher of the botany class, "has been known to lift a heavy rock from its place, and the root of a tree growing out under a stone side walk will sometimes push it up and walk it." Other cases of a like nature showing the strong uplifting power of vegetable growth have occurred. I doubt not, within your own observation. Is it so?
"Yes," said the boy with the faded hair. "I've heard my paw say his last year's corn 'rop lifted a most gale off his farm."



Our Temperature! ===

Have you not in the past few days felt a bit warm in your heavy winter Suit and Overcoat? Of course you have. Now, imagine our temperature, with hundreds of heavy Suits and Overcoats wending down our counters and weather suitable for linen dusters. We must unload. We do not and cannot afford to carry them over into next year, consequently

We have quit figuring on profits. To make the loss as small and sell as much as possible is our chief object now. If you want to buy Good Clothing Cheaper Than Ever Before, Come!

We are now showing the handsomest line of FINE NECKWEAR in the city. They were bought for the holiday trade and have just come in. We call your special attention to this line. They will make elegant Holiday Gifts.
HECHINGER & CO., ODDFELLOWS' HALL.

Are You Going to Travel?

Through tickets, any route, on sale at O. and O. Depot. Lowest rates. Baggage checked to destination. Information, maps, &c., furnished on application. If going East take the F. F. V.

Accident Tickets On Sale!
W. W. WIKOFF, Agent, Maysville, Ky.